Budgetary allocation for security of Jammu and Kashmir borders

1810. SHRI BRAHMA KUMAR BHATT: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the budget allocations for security of Jammu and Kashmir borders; and

(b) the details of percentage of the expenditure out of the total budget allocation incurred on security in Jammu and Kashmir during each of the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) and (b) No separate budget allocations for security of Jammu and Kashmir borders are made in Defence Services Estimates. Hence, it is not possible to indicate the details of percentage of expenditure out of the total budget allocation, incurred on security of Jammu and Kashmir borders.

Non-utilisation of security-related expenditure by States

1811. SHRI RUMANDLA RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is extremely dissatisfied with the lax administrative response and the non-utilisation of security-related expenditure by States;

(b) if so, what are the main reasons for not utilising the funds to tackle extremist menace;

(c) what are the States which have been provided funds but have failed to utilise them;

(d) whether they have asked to submit the reasons for not utilising these funds; and

(e) what action the Union Government propose to take against them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a)

Financial assistance for combating terrorists/extremists activities in various parts of the country such as Jammu and Kashmir, North East and Left Wing Extremist affected States, is provided through the Schemes for reimbursement of Security Related Expenditure. Since funds are provided by way of reimbursement, there is no problem of unutilized funds in this respect.

(b) to (e) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

Talks with Hurriyat Conference

1812. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have, in principle, decided to hold talks with the Hurriyat Conference on the Kashmir issue; and

(b) if so, the details of the talks held so far and the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) No such proposal is presently under consideration.

Contribution received from foreign countries by Narmada Bachao Andolan

1813. SHRI BRAHMA KUMAR BHATT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Narmada Bachao Andolan (NBA), an organisation has received huge donations/contributions from foreign countries;

(b) if so, the details thereof for the last three years;

(c) whether the prior permission was obtained by NBA from the Union Government for the purpose;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor; and